Stephens City Mennonite Church

Invites You to Celebrate the Lord's Presence

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9:30 am Sunday School Worship 10:30 am

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Rock of salvation, we sing for joy to you. We burst out in joyful noise. We come into your presence thankful and brimming with songs of praise. Amen.

Gathering Song
Prelude
Welcome & Prayer
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Children's time
Scripture and song—Jr. Youth
Offering
Confessing our sins
Song
(children ages 2-5 are dismissed for children's church)

Hearing the Word
Scripture - Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-42
Reader's theater
Sermon - Into the open

Responding
Song of response
Confessing our faith
Sharing & praying for each other
Announcements

Sending song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Joan Kulp Sermon: Glenn Horst
Song Leader: Sandra Snodgrass Pianist: Ron Snodgrass
Greeters: Larry & Kathy Herstam Usher: Irvin Heishman
Children's Church: Denny/Seth Next Week:

Meetings and Opportunities for Service

February:
26 - Christian Education Commission @7 pm
29 - Congregational Life Commission @ 9:00 am

March:
1 - Women's group meeting @10 am—Steensons'
5—youth meeting at 7 pm
2 - Heart Attack Risk Program 7:00 - 9:00 am. Noon: Cong. meeting/ pot luck
8 - Men's breakfast
11---Missions Commission meeting @ 7:15
12 - Worship Commission @ 7:00 pm
25 - Executive Council @ 7:00 pm
27 - Korean Church Ministry Support team @ 7:00
29—Soul Care for Teachers
30—Classics, chapter 7

On Sunday March 2nd, our congregation will meet for a potluck luncheon and will hear the findings of the Church Feasibility committee.

The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for **February 25-29, 2008** at the Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to provide help on **Tuesday, February 26.** Help is needed from **5 AM until 11 PM** each day. **Friday, February 29** is scheduled as a community day and help is needed especially in the early morning.

Treat your heart to a check-up-- Heart attack Risk Screening Sun. March 2—12 hr. fasting required. Cost $15. Sign up at table in the rear of the sanctuary. After testing, breakfast will be available for participants. For questions, see Joan Rosenberger.

Highland Retreat's Jump Start Summer Camp Event coming February 24th at Cornerstone Christian School's gym from 5 – 7:30 PM. It will be a fun filled event for the whole family especially for those who have never attended summer camp at Highland. Or if you are a returning camper age 6-18, invite your friends to this event to explore the possibility of camp this summer. Some activities of the evening include indoor games, prize giveaways, sports stacking and speed stack demonstrations, nature and craft activities, a presentation for parents, a fireside worship service, food and a special drawing for up to one hundred dollars off camp fees for those who register. For more information, call 852-3226

Goshen College again offers an online spiritual resource during Lent to help believers make time and space in their hearts and minds for God. Until March 23, Goshen College students, faculty and staff are providing weekday reflections based on lectionary Scripture passages and the theme "Out of the depths" available online, by daily e-mail or RSS feed. To access the devotions or sign-up to receive them in your inbox, go to: www.goshen.edu/devotions

Pray for Cindy and Tim Buhler, Mennonite Mission Network workers, as they apply for work permits so they may return to Macau in late July. In the past, this process sometimes has caused difficulties for mission workers.

Last Sunday

Attendance:	Worship service: 68
	Sunday school: 59
Offering:	Worship: $1741 – giving is over budget by $567.60
	Sunday school: $3.50